GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Naseeruddin, FRO(Retd), formerly Velgode Range of Atmakur Wildlife Management Division – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991– Findings received - Provisional decision to impose punishment of 25% (twenty five percent) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years against the Charged Officer – Show-Cause Notice issued – Explanation received – Final orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 48 Dated: 23-05-2016

Read the following:

1. From the PCCF Ref.No.43697/2005/K5, dt:12-6-2012.
2. Govt. Memo No. 4221/For.IV/A1/2012-1, dt:23.08.2012.
3. From the PCCF Ref.No.43697/2005/K5, dt:08-09-2012.
4. Govt. Memo No. 4221/For.IV/A1/2012-2, dt:14.10.2014.
5. From the Prl.CCF, Lr.Rc.No.43697/2005/Vig-3, dt:23.3.2015.
6. Govt. Memo No. 4221/For.IV/A1/2012-4, dt:07.01.2016.
7. From the Prl.CCF, Lr.Rc.No.43697/2005/A&DC-3, dt:15.03.2016.
8. Govt.Lr.No.4221/For.IV/A1/2012, Dt:22.03.2016.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.273/DC&C/2/2016, Dt.02.05.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that Article of Charge was issued to Sri K.Naseeruddin, FRO (Retd.) formerly worked in Velgode Range of Atmakur Wildlife Management, by him vide Rc.No.43697/2005/PXA.2, dt:13.12.2007 on the following count:-

Article:

"That the said Forest Range Officer has grossly neglected his legitimate duties in Velgode Range of Atmakur Wildlife Management Division during his tenure in the following items.

1. Issue of CF 140 Receipt Book.
2. Issue of Form-II permits.
3. Encroachment in Sy.No.146 & 131 of GIB Rollapadu.
4. Staying in Government quarters at Kurnool Corporation.
5. Vehicle hiring charges of Rs.39,900/-.

Thus he failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government employee in violation of Rule, 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

2) The Charged Officer submitted his explanation on 08.09.2008. Not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the PCCF has appointed Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam and the DFO, WLM Atmakur, as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, for conducting regular enquiry vide Ref. dt:27-1-2009.

3) The Charged Officer did not attend the inquiry, though ample opportunities were given by the Inquiry Officer. There was no response to the enquiry notices. The Inquiry Officer submitted findings in Rc.No.6155/2005/PT.1, dated 26-05-2010, concluding that, the charges framed against the C.O., 1,2,3&5 are held proved and charge 4 is not proved. The Inquiry Officer findings were communicated to the Charged Officer vide PCCF Rc.No.43697/2005/K1/K3, dt.14-06-2010 for his further defense. The Charged Officer submitted a representation, dt.12.06.2010 stating that

during the inquiry, he was not permitted to peruse the records and requested for perusal of records. Accordingly, in PCCF Ref.Rc.No.43697/2005/K.1/K.3, dated 12.8.2010, the Charged Officer was permitted to peruse the records in the Chambers of Divisional Forest Officer, before 10.09.2010 on any working day and to submit his further defense statement of defense within (10) days. The Charged Officer has submitted another representation on 15.03.2012.

4) Sri K. Naseeruddin, FRO was retired from the Government Service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2010. Hence, disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

5). After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, Government have observed that the charges framed against the C.O., 1,2,3&5 are held proved and it is provisionally decided to impose punishment of 25% (twenty five percent) cut in pension for a period of three(3) years against the charged officer Sri K. Naseeruddin, FRO (Retd.) formerly worked in Velgode Range of Atmakur Wildlife Management, under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, a Show-Cause- Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 6th read above. The Retired Officer has submitted his explanation to the Show-Cause- Notice through the reference 7th read above, wherein he has not put forth any new/fresh points.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 25% (twenty five percent) cut in pension for a period of three(3) years against the charged officer Sri K. Naseeruddin, FRO (Retd.) formerly worked in Velgode Range of Atmakur Wildlife Management, under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl. Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.273/DC&C/2/2016, Dt.02.05.2016).
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER